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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 9th October 1948

	CHOLERA	SMALLPOX	PLAQUE	TYPHUS		CHOLERA	SMALLPOX	PLAQUE	TYPHUS
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks
INDIA									
<i>East Punjab</i>									
Ambala Distt.	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 2-10-48	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 25-9-48	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	337	108	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhi</i>									
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 2-10-48	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 25-9-48	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	8	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...

Not available

	CHOLERA	SMALLPOX	PLAQUE	TYPHUS		CHOLERA	SMALLPOX	PLAQUE	TYPHUS
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks
<i>United Provinces—contd.</i>									
<i>United Provinces—contd.</i>									
Hamirpur Distt.	..	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hardoi Distt.	18	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lucknow Distt.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meerut Distt.	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Muradabad Distt.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pilibhit Distt.	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shahjahanpur Distt.	15	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jhansi Distt.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Etah Distt.	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gorakhpur Distt.	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Muzaffarnagar Distt.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sitapur Distt.	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unao Distt.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Basti Distt.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	286	174	8	2	19	8	12	3	...
Total for w/e 2-10-48	339	164	...	...	12	3	...	...	...
Total for w/e 25-9-48	529	325	5	..	7	2	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	784	453	10	2	9	5	...	...	...

Not available.

Bihar Province
Return not received

	Orissa Province			
	CHOLERA	SMALLPOX	PLAQUE	TYPHUS
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Cuttack Distt.	73	45	6	...
Puri Distt.	...	...	1	...
Sambalpur Distt.	...	...	1	...
Total	73	45	8	...
Total for w/e 2-10-48	82	68	38	7
Total for w/e 25-9-48	18	10	12	2
Total for the corresponding week of last year	42	31	9	1

Not available.

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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 9th October 1948—concl.

	CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS					CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS					CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS			
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		Attacks	Deaths		
INDIAN STATES														
<i>Baroda State</i>														
Total	...	...	4	2		...	...	...	...	
<i>Travancore State</i>														
Total	...	...	1	...		...	...			
<i>Kolhapur State</i>														
Total	...	...	1	1		...	...					
<i>Jodhpur State</i>														
Total	27	12	...	...		...	...	...	...
<i>Gwalior-Indore-Malwa Union</i>														
Gwalior State	...	...	26	13		...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	26	13		...	...	...	...	
<i>Mysore State</i>														
Bangalore Distt.	...	...	42	1	13	10						
Chitradurg Distt.	...	...	...	...	2	1						
Hassan Distt.	...	...	...	...	2	4						
Chikmagalur Distt.	...	...	...	...	6	6						
Kolar Distt.	...	...	2	...	12	7						
Mysore Distt.	...	...	...	...	13	5						
Shimoga Distt.	...	...	...	1	6	2						
Tumkur Distt.	...	...	6	1	...	...						
Total	...	..	50	3	54	35						
Not available.														
<i>Hyderabad State</i>														
Aurangabad Distt.	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gulberga Distt.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alchur Distt.	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bidar Distt.	46	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Osmanabad Distt.	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warangal Distt.	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medak Distt.	21	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahbubnagar Distt.	28	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Distt.	...	...	...	...	18	3						
Total	123	68	..	..	18	3						
<i>Jammu and Kashmir State</i>														
Jammu Distt.	80	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
R. S. Pura Distt.	29	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	109	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>Grand total for Indian States</i>														
	250	134	82	19	72	38	1	...						
<i>Grand total for India and Indian States</i>														
	2,238	1,075	218	43	187	79	1	...						

NEW DELHI, 3 (INDIA); }
The 9th November, 1948. }

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TODAY'S SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 9th October 1948

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*				
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases							
A.—INDIA																
<i>East Punjab</i>																
Hissar	31,141	21	35.2	..	..	..	4	1	..	7	11.7		
Bhiwani	49,832	59	61.7	..	..	..	9	8	2	28	29.3		
Rohtak	57,615	26	33.5	..	..	..	13	..	1	14	12.7		
Rewari	33,900	10	18.4	..	..	..	4	2	..	6	9.2		
Karnal	45,386	21	24.1	..	..	..	4	..	1	5	5.7		
Panipat†																
Ambala†																
Hoshiarpur	41,666	22	27.5	1	—	—	6	..	—	8	10.0					
Jullundur†																
Ludhiana	143,209	100	34.4	..	..	..	11	5	2	32	11.7		
Moga	32,365	36	51.8	..	..	..	2	..	1	6	8.9		
Ferozepur†																
Fazilka†																
Amritsar	482,252	185	20.0	..	..	..	18	20	35	177	19.1		
Batala†																
TOTAL .	920,263	479	27.1	..	..	..	69	36	42	283	10.		
<i>Delhi Province</i>																
Delhi City	649,676	647	51.8	..	..	..	68	14	42	188	18.0		
New Delhi	114,911	49	22.2	..	..	..	..	..	3	17	7.7
TOTAL .	764,587	696	47.3	..	..	..	68	14	45	205	13.9		
<i>United Provinces</i>																
Sitapur	34,532	27	40.0	..	..	..	6	3	..	16	24.2		
Lucknow	492,521	872	45.0	..	..	..	46	5	29	175	21.2		
Kanpur	508,849	357	80.7	..	..	..	94	21	37	268	23.0		
Agra	295,413	495	87.6	..	..	..	1	20	79	181	82.0		
Banaras	298,885	305	53.9	..	..	..	120	23	17	276	48.8		
Allahabad	299,268	150	27.8	2	..	..	..	2	24	55	9.6		
Bareilly	214,516	164	40.0	..	..	..	27	8	31	92	22.4		
Moradabad	165,771	165	52.0	..	..	..	2	10	17	60	18.9		
Meerut	188,249	126	48.0	..	..	..	16	1	11	41	15.7		
Koil-Aligarh	133,760	65	25.4	..	..	..	14	5	6	33	12.9		
Sahjahanpur	125,250	55	23.0	..	..	..	27	4	6	55	9.6		
Saharanpur	125,400	129	53.8	..	..	..	22	5	2	73	30.4		
Jhansi	88,626	95	59.4	..	..	..	47	..	1	63	39.4		
Mirzapur Vindhya	78,101	69	46.2	..	..	..	14	..	7	80	20.1		
Methura	88,645	99	58.6	..	..	..	2	9	18	60	35.4		
Faisabad-Ayodhya	55,215	69	55.0	..	..	..	5	5	7	28	26.5		
Gorakhpur	103,020	69	35.0	..	..	..	7	3	6	36	18.3		
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,889	58	49.0	..	..	..	21	5	5	44	37.2		
Etawah	57,689	85	77.1	..	..	..	15	2	11	52	47.2		
Budawān	56,082	46	42.2	..	..	..	22	8	10	46	42.2		
Amroha	64,031	68	51.4	..	..	..	6	10	10	41	33.5		
Sambhal	60,920	72	61.8	..	1	..	21	12	4	49	42.1					
Dehra Dun	69,481	83	62.5	..	..	..	2	2	4	21	15.8		
Hathras	52,281	71	71.0	1	..	..	36	11	3	62	61.7			
Jaunpur	60,084	28	29.2	..	..	..	6	..	3	16	16.7		
Pilibhit	50,444	58	60.1	..	..	..	7	3	2	27	28.0		
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	56	53.1	..	..	..	6	2	4	19	18.0		
Bahraich	44,495	34	40.0	..	..	..	7	1	..	15	17.0		
Hardwar Union	46,352	44	49.6	..	..	..	20	5	2	33	37.2		
Khurja	88,383	39	53.1	10	..	..	2	..	1	26	35.4			
Ferozabad	52,144	26	26.1	..	..	..	6	..	..	11	11.0
Hapur	40,092	26	33.0	..	..	..	8	2	5	19	24.8		
Ghazipur	34,195	13	19.9	..	..	..	9	2	..	15	23.0		
Balrampur	47,048	31	34.5	..	..	..	9	..	..	13	14.4
TOTAL .	4,157,326	3,641	45.5	13	1	..	653	189	362	2,051	25.7					

*In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases							
<i>Bihar</i>																
<i>Orissa</i>																
Berhampur	47,781	52	50·6	...	...	...	4	2	..	12	13·0		
Guttaek	80,913	61	39·0	...	...	...	4	5	..	41	26·2		
Puri	43,614	18	21·4	...	...	...	6	..	3	18	21·4		
TOTAL	172,308	131	39·3	...	...	...	14	7	3	71	21·3		
<i>West Bengal</i>																
Burdwan	79,000	24	15·7	1	..	..	3	..	2	14	9·2			
Asansol†																
Bankura†																
Midnapur	51,348	11	11·2	...	...	...	5	..	1	8	8·1		
Hooghly-Chinsura	61,144	109	93·2	...	...	...	5	2	2	27	23·1		
Serampur	67,277	22	17·1	1	...	...	4	6	3	28	21·8			
Champdani	36,577	16	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7·1
Howrah	492,539	127	13·5	3	...	...	10	30	49	187	19·9			
Bally	68,100	9	7·2	1	...	...	...	1	1	7	5·6		
South Suburban†																
Tollygunj	83,615	10	6·3	...	...	..	...	1	...	2	1·3	
Garden Beach	106,689	7	3·4	...	...	..	6	1	3	17	8·3		
Budge Budge	38,415	9	12·2	...	...	..	...	2	...	5	6·8	
Baranagar	67,211	18	14·0	...	...	..	..	2	9	24	18·7	
Kamarhati†																
Titagarh	63,157	38	31·6	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	10·6
Naihati	50,480	5	5·2	...	...	..	..	..	..	4	4·1
Bhatpara	140,562	37	13·8	...	...	..	17	4	4	63	23·4		
Calcutta	2,801,979	708	13·2	16	...	...	139	73	200	899	16·8			
Krishnagar	37,695	7	9·7	...	...	..	2	1	..	7	9·7		
Nabadwip†																
Berhampur	51,941	86	86·0	1	...	..	12	1	1	36	36·2			
TOTAL	4,295,733	1,242	15·1	23	...	...	282	124	276	1,353	16·5			
<i>Central Provinces</i>																
Nagpur	286,010	255	46·4	...	...	...	66	12	7	174	31·6		
Nagpur Civil Station	70,598	49	32·0	...	...	...	14	..	2	34	22·2		
Wardha	84,797	21	31·4	...	...	...	4	..	..	10	14·9
Hinganghat	32,029	35	56·8	...	...	...	4	5	1	24	39·0		
Jubbulpore	166,561	124	38·7	...	...	...	15	4	5	37	11·5		
Saugor†																
D. mohd†																
Khandwa	41,331	23	28·9	...	...	..	6	..	1	12	15·1		
Burhanpur	61,262	61	51·8	...	...	...	19	..	2	31	26·3		
Raipur	76,723	21	14·2	...	...	..	4	..	..	4	2·7
Bilaspur	41,910	27	33·5	...	...	..	6	..	..	11	13·6
Amoraoti	73,074	74	52·7	...	...	..	9	..	3	24	17·1		
Elihopur	33,587	26	40·3	...	...	..	2	1	2	11	17·1		
Yeotmal	30,654	29	49·2	...	...	..	6	7	1	22	37·3		
Akola	78,513	63	44·6	2	17	11	8	59	41·8					
Chanda†																
TOTAL	1,031,068	808	40·8	2	172	40	27	453	22·8					

†Figures not available

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Bombay Presidency</i>												
Bombay	1,730,783	1,235	37·1	..	1	1	50	26	161	718	21·6	
Jalgaon	59,090	34	29·9	..	..	..	2	1	3	22	19·4
Amalner	42,908	18	21·8	..	..	..	8	..	2	13	15·8
Bhusawal	42,483	80	36·7	..	..	..	4	1	3	18	22·0
Dhule	63,818	31	25·6	..	..	..	9	1	4	28	23·0
Nasik	57,256	52	47·2	..	..	..	6	..	4	21	19·1
Malegaon	39,948	34	44·3	3	..	..	15	10	1	29	37·7
Bandra	94,228	67	37·0	..	..	..	2	1	7	34	18·8
Kurla	48,489	80	34·2	..	..	..	6	..	1	9	10·2
Kalyan	35,073	22	32·6	..	..	..	5	1	5	19	28·3
Surat	324,617	186	43·1	..	..	..	13	..	16	65	14·0
Broach	71,599	65	47·2	..	..	..	8	..	2	13	9·4
Nedad	55,258	60	64·9	..	..	..	18	..	..	23	21·6
Ahmedabad	797,532	605	39·8	..	..	..	205	14	67	488	31·8
Poona City†												
Sholapur	253,646	221	45·3	..	..	..	17	39	103	247	50·6
Pandharpur	36,167	31	44·6	..	..	..	7	4	9	31	44·8
Barsi	40,141	34	44·0	..	..	..	9	2	3	39	50·5
Ahmodnager	68,218	70	57·6	..	..	..	1	1	1	18	15·4
Bijapur	55,729	37	34·6	..	..	..	1	2	..	12	11·2
Belgaum	78,096	41	29·2	..	..	2	1	1	..	21	14·0
Dharwar	53,191	33	32·3	..	..	..	3	..	1	14	13·7
Hubli	104,326	54	26·9	..	..	..	6	2	9	38	18·9
Gadag-Betgeri	68,932	44	35·8	..	..	..	7	..	5	34	27·7
Godhra†												
Satara	38,806	27	36·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	14	18·8
Parle Andheri	53,959	25	24·0	..	..	..	4	1	4	12	11·6
TOTAL	4,195,788	3,095	38·4	3	1	8	409	107	411	1,980	24·5	
<i>Madras Presidency</i>												
Vizagapatam	79,732	71	46·3	..	..	..	1	1	8	26	17·0
Vizianagram	56,919	54	49·3	—	—	—	7	2	2	33	30·1	
Cocanada	81,870	40	25·4	..	..	..	4	2	1	31	19·7
Rajahmundry	88,660	54	34·0	..	..	..	7	2	3	33	20·8
Ellore	70,468	35	25·8	..	..	..	4	..	2	34	25·1
Benwada†												
Masulipatam	60,774	52	44·5	..	..	..	4	3	3	25	21·4
Guntur	97,107	113	60·5	..	..	..	3	4	4	45	24·1
Tenali	45,083	38	41·5	..	..	..	3	2	3	16	18·5
Nellore	69,056	50	40·7	2	..	..	7	..	9	41	33·9
Madras	983,087	1,158	61·3	57	..	..	79	55	208	790	41·8
Conjeeveram	81,531	54	34·4	..	..	..	1	..	5	14	8·9
Aruppukottai	35,845	35	50·8	..	..	..	1	5	1	22	31·9
Cuddalore	61,790	61	51·3	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	16·0
Trichinopoly	171,828	143	43·2	..	..	..	2	5	12	65	10·7
Tanjore	70,030	40	29·7	..	..	..	4	3	6	45	33·4
Kumbakonam	70,447	14	32·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	15	11·1
Negapatam	56,171	35	32·4	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	14·8
Mayavaram	38,242	22	34·4	..	..	..	..	3	..	21	32·9
Madura	281,038	232	42·9	1	..	..	8	6	92	119	22·0
Dindigul	65,559	43	34·1	..	..	..	2	3	2	17	13·5
Virudhunagar	35,644	49	71·5	..	..	..	1	2	1	12	17·5
Palam Cottah	33,211	24	37·6	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	12·5
Srivilliputtar	36,299	11	15·8	4	16	22·9	
Rajapalayam	51,862	24	24·1	1	3	7	7·0	
Tuticorin	86,775	113	67·7	1	1	7	35	21·0	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Pneumonia	Total deaths (all causes)		
<i>Madras Presidency—contd.</i>												
Tinnevelly	63,316	68	55.8	..	..	..	1	5	10	35	27.7
Vellore	81,944	88	55.8	..	..	..	1	4	6	37	23.5
Tiruvannamalai	37,835	17	23.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	12.4
Ambur	37,186	19	26.5	..	..	..	3	1	3	14	19.6
Gudiyattam	38,523	47	63.4	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	9.4
Viniyambadi	37,397	11	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	9.7
Salem	149,884	99	34.3	..	..	..	3	4	9	32	11.1
Coimbatore	156,125	135	45.0	..	..	..	2	7	8	62	20.7
Erode	43,744	35	41.0	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	11.9
Tiruppur	44,128	84	40.1	..	..	..	1	1	2	11	13.0
Kurnool †												
Bellary	62,439	37	30.8	..	..	..	1	4	11	28	23.3
Adoni	35,284	37	54.5	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	8.8
Mangalore	91,563	69	39.2	..	..	..	..	..	5	27	15.3
Calicut	146,211	142	50.5	..	..	..	3	4	10	72	25.6
Palghat	50,683	43	37.5	..	..	..	2	1	2	23	20.1
Cannanore	34,960	21	31.2	..	..	..	2	..	3	10	14.9
Tellicherry	40,701	32	40.0	..	..	..	..	1	2	9	11.5
TOTAL	3,953,792	8,527	46.4	60	..	..	100	133	405	1,904	25.0
<i>Assam</i>												
Shillong	46,740	15	16.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gauhati	35,818	13	19.1	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	8.8
TOTAL	82,058	28	17.7	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	3.8
<i>Ajmer-Merwara</i>												
Ajmer	167,593	120	37.2	..	..	..	18	4	9	50	15.5
Bawar	42,845	40	48.5	..	..	..	9	3	5	19	23.0
TOTAL	210,438	160	39.5	..	..	..	27	7	14	69	17.0
<i>(B) INDIAN STATES</i>												
<i>Jodhpur States</i>												
Jodhpur City	150,989	1	0.3	..	..	..	4	..	1	5	1.7
<i>Mysore State</i>												
Bangalore City	304,052	232	39.7	..	..	..	10	18	26	152	26.0
Mysore City	182,366	116	57.0	..	..	..	8	5	..	45	22.5
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	120	43.2	..	..	..	3	1	3	31	11.1
<i>Cochin State</i>												
Mattancheri	63,893	51	41.0	..	..	..	2	1	3	15	12.4
Ernakulam	54,234	8	7.7	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	5.8
Trichur	66,280	32	25.2	..	..	..	1	..	2	9	7.1
<i>Patiala State</i>												
Patiala City	80,645	65	18.8	..	..	..	14	5	..	29	42.2
<i>Baroda State</i>												
Baroda City	179,665	182	52.8	..	..	..	31	..	7	73	21.1
Navsari City	43,548	46	54.7	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	7.2
Patan City	41,477	48	60.1	..	..	..	12	..	1	19	23.8
<i>Combay State</i>												
Combay City	37,156	..	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Kolhapur State</i>												
Kolhapur City	110,028	67	31.6	..	..	..	5	3	18	34	16.1
<i>Bikaner State</i>												
Bikaner City	157,513	54	17.8	..	..	..	8	2	17	27	8.9
<i>Delhi Province</i>												
<i>Corrected Statement I w/e the 2nd October 1948.</i>												
Delhi City	649,676	487	36.6	..	..	..	52	18	41	154	12.3
New Delhi	114,911	100	45.3	..	..	..	3	1	5	63	28.5
TOTAL	764,587	557	37.9	..	..	..	55	19	60	217	14.3

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 9th October 1948—concl.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from—							Total deaths (all causes)†	Death rate (annual)‡				
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases							
ARREAR RETURNS																
<i>East Punjab</i>																
<i>For w/e the 25th September 1948</i>																
Ambala	50,640	22	22.7	—	—	—	4	1	2	8	8.2					
<i>For w/e the 4th September 1948</i>																
<i>Central Provinces</i>																
Saugor : : : : :	59,694	17	14.8	1	...	...	3	2	2	14	12.2			
Damoh : : : : :	31,246	17	28.3	...	...	...	3	1	1	10	16.6		
<i>For W/e the 11th September 1948</i>																
Saugor : : : : :	59,694	19	16.6	...	...	...	2	1	1	12	10.5		
Damoh : : : : :	31,246	19	31.6	...	...	...	2	1	1	15	25.0		
<i>For W/e the 18th September 1948</i>																
Saugor : : : : :	59,694	19	16.6	...	...	...	5	...	1	10	8.7		
Damoh : : : : :	31,246	17	28.3	...	...	...	4	...	2	10	16.6		
<i>For W/e the 2nd October 1948</i>																
<i>Bombay Province</i>																
Kalyan	35,073	27	40.0	..	..	..	4	1	4	13	19.3		
Sholapur	353,645	221	45.3	...	...	...	17	39	103	247	50.6		
<i>West Bengal</i>																
<i>For w/e the 25th September, 1948</i>																
Burdwan	70,990	24	16.7	...	...	...	6	...	1	10	6.8		
Midnapur	51,348	16	16.3	...	...	...	1	2	1	9	9.2		
Hooghly-Chinsura	61,144	61	40.0	...	...	...	5	2	2	21	13.8		
Serampur	67,277	30	28.3	...	...	...	1	4	2	16	12.4		
Champdani	38,577	23	32.0	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	5.7	
Howrah	492,533	130	14.8	6	1	...	28	25	45	192	20.4					
Bally	65,100	22	17.7	1	...	...	...	...	3	11	8.8	
South Suburban	81,064	39	25.2	...	...	...	2	7	2	18	11.6		
Tollygunj	83,915	5	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1.3
Budge Budge	38,415	19	12.2	...	...	...	2	5	...	8	10.9		
Titagarh	63,187	33	27.3	...	...	...	13	...	1	15	12.4		
Naihati	50,480	7	7.3	...	...	...	2	1	2	9	9.3		
Calcutta	2,801,979	1045	10.5	15	3	...	143	75	186	823	15.4					
Krishnagar	87,085	7	9.7	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	6.9		
Nabadwip	39,178	20	26.7	...	...	...	6	5	1	19	25.4		
Berhampur	51,941	6	6.0	...	...	...	9	3	1	16	16.1		
Bhatpara	140,562	54	20.1	1	...	...	16	4	5	70	26.0			
TOTAL		4,242,975	1,540	19.0	24	4	...	235	133	284	1,248	15.4				
<i>Bikaner State</i>																
<i>For w/e</i>																
Bikaner City	24.7.48	157,513	56	18.5	...	...	2	2	11	15	5.0			
"	31.7.48	"	49	16.2	...	...	...	3	14	17	5.6		
"	7.8.48	"	68	22.4	...	...	3	3	13	19	6.3			
"	14.8.48	"	58	19.1	...	...	2	2	14	18	5.9			
"	21.8.48	"	48	15.8	...	...	2	2	14	18	5.9			
"	28.8.48	"	63	20.8	...	...	3	3	18	24	7.9			
"	4.9.48	"	62	20.5	...	...	2	5	18	25	8.3			
"	11.9.48	"	96	31.7	...	...	7	5	16	28	9.2			
"	18.9.48	"	68	22.4	2	...	6	2	21	29	9.6					
"	25.9.48	"	77	25.4	3	...	8	2	20	30	9.9					
"	2.10.48	"	98	32.4	...	...	7	1	21	29	9.6			
<i>Cambay State</i>																
<i>For w/e</i>																
Cambay City	28.8.48	37,156	26	30.0	...	...	14	2	...	16	25.1			
"	4.9.48	"	31	43.2	...	...	9	1	3	13	18.1			
"	11.9.48	"	29	40.5	...	...	12	...	2	14	19.5			
"	18.9.48	"	28	39.1	...	...	11	2	1	14	19.5			

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 9th October, 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 162 towns (149 towns out of 182 in India and 13 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of all these 162 towns is 1,386,510. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 14,829 and 8,796 representing birth and death rates of 36·1 and 21·4 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India* :—The births and deaths recorded in towns of India were 13,807 and 8,375 giving birth and death rates of 36·3 and 22·0 per thousand of the population respectively.

The three towns Hathras (U. P.), Sholapur and Barsi (Bombay Province) recorded high death rates of 61·7, 50·6 and 50·5 per thousand of the population respectively. The high death rate in Hathras was mainly due to deaths from fevers, in Sholapur to respiratory

diseases and in Barsi to deaths from fevers and non-specified causes.

There were 110 deaths from cholera, 2 deaths from smallpox and 7 deaths from plague. The distribution of cholera deaths was as follows: Madras recorded 57; Calcutta 16; Khurja 10; Cuddalore 9; Howrah and Maligaon 3 each, Allahabad, Akola and Nellore 2 each; Hathras, Burdwan, Serampur, Bally, Berhampur (in West Bengal) and Madura one each. Of the two deaths from smallpox Sambarhal and Bombay City recorded one each. The towns that reported deaths from plague were Belgaum 2 and Bombay city one.

(B) *Indian States* :—The births and deaths recorded in the Indian States were 1,022 and 421 representing birth and death rates of 33·1 and 13·7 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. There was no death from cholera, smallpox and plague during the week under review.

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